

Remarks

Claims 22-25 are pending, and new claims 26-29 are added. By this amendment, claims 1-7, 10-16, and 19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

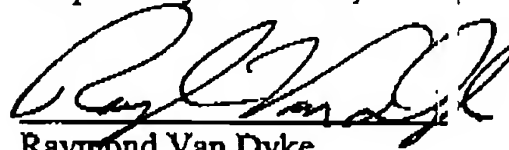
Applicants have amended claims 22-24 to recite "SEQ ID NO:2" instead of "SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4," and claim 25 to recite "SEQ ID NO:1" instead of "SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3." Applicants have added new claims 26-28, which are identical to claims 22-24 except for the recitation of "SEQ ID NO:4." In addition, Applicants have added new claim 29, which is identical to claim 25 except for the recitation of "SEQ ID NO:3."

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claims 22-25 and the addition of new claims 26-29 are purely cosmetic and, therefore, do not introduce new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the outstanding rejections have been overcome and that the case is now in condition for allowance. Applicants, accordingly, respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment deficiency to deposit account number 19-2380 (031896-073100).

Should the Examiner have any further suggestions or observations that would facilitate further prosecution or allowance of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative designated below.

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